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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C K S (Eff. 4-15-67)

Date first licensed 11-8-62

Call letters XW X B R

Station location COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

Southland Broadcasting, Inc. (AL 8-16-71 EFF: 9-9-71)

☒ RADIO FITCHBURG, INC. (ALH 3-23-67 EFF: 4-12-67)

Name of licensee ☒ STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Canaveral Admin. Complex, N. Florida State 401, Cocoa Beach, Fla. (PH 2-27⁶⁴)

☒ Sea Missile Motel, Hwy. A1A, Cocoa Beach, Fla. (red. 11-8-62)

Transmitter location ☒ SW corner of Florida St. Rd., A1A and 401 inters., Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Canaveral Admin. Complex, N. Florida State 401, Cocoa Beach, Fla. (BPH 2-27⁶⁴)

Main studio location ☒ same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3606 HAAT: 240' CH: 266	3-21-62	101.1mc	3kw	Un	5-21 11-21-62
		Construction permit which authorized a new FM broadcast station			
BLH-2163 HAAT: 240ft.	11-8-62	101.1mcs	3kw TOP: 1kw	Unl	11-8 2-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3606) which auth. a new FM B/E station & chg. type trans (GATES FMS-1C)			
BRH-1384	1-17-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
BRH-4202 HAAT: 440'	2-27-64	101.1mc CH 266	100kw TPO: 9.1kw	Unl	4-27 10-27-64
		Ch to chg ant-trans & main studio loc, install new trans & new ant, incr ERP, incr HAAT, incr TPO and chg ant-sys.			
BLH-2651 HAAT: 440'	1-29-65	101.1mcs	100kw TPO: 9.1kw	Unl	1-29 2-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP (BRH-4202) which auth. chgs, ant-trans & studio loc., ant-system install new trans & New ant. and increase ERP, HAAT & TPO			
BTC-9079 EFF:	5-12-66 6-23-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Richard C. Lang thru purchase of stock from Nicholas Farinella			
Wire	7-18-66	Auth. remain silent thru 8-18-66.			
Wire	8-30-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 11-15-66.			
Wire	11-10-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 2-15-67.			
Wire	2-23-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 4-15-67.			
BRH-1384	3-23-67	101.1mcs	100kw	Unl.	3-23 2-1-70
BALH-956 EFF:	3-23-67 4-12-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO FITCHBURG, INC.			
BRH-1384	3-17-70	Renewal of license (NDEA)			3-17 2-1-73
BALH-1535	8-16-71	VOL. AUTH EFF: 9-9-71			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1384(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WCKS(FM)

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-9819 HAAT: 440' {L}	4-7-76 {H&V}	101.1MHz ERP CP chg	100kw {H&V} U TP0, Trans and ant		4-7-77
BBH-1384(S)	3-19-76	Renewal			2-1-79
BLH-7176(L)	1-18-77	Lic. (BPH-9819)	for chgs.		2-1-79
BRH 781002 VZ	1-31-79	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W X B R

Name STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA (P. O. Richard C. Lang, c/o Sea Missile Motel, 4292 North
Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-3606	11-15-61	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast		XXXXXX
Rec'd	11-28-61	station to be operated on:		
Filed	11-28-61	Frequency - 101.1mc CH 266	GRANTED	3-21-62
		ERP 2.775kw		
		Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B		
		TPO 1kw		
		Type Antenna Jampro JA-4 (4 sections)		
		HAAT 240.66 feet		
		Transmitter location - S. W. Corner of Fla.		
		State Rd. A-1-A & 401 Intersection		
		Cocoa Beach, Florida		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		Atty. Spearman and Roberson		
		Eng. William H. Jones, Jr., Eau Gallie, Fla.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.X.B.R.Name **STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2163 R & F	7-5-62 7-9-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3606) which auth a new FM B/C station, and chg type trans (GATES FMIC).	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRH-1384 Rec'd Files	11-4-63 11-6-63 11-6-63	Atty: Spearman & Roberson Renewal of license Spearman and Robertson	GRANTED	1-17-64
BPH-4202 R & F	12-5-63 12-12-63	Construction permit to chg ant-trans & main studio loc to Canaveral Admin. Complex, N. Fla. 401, Cocoa Beach, Fla., install new trans (COLLINS-830F-1A) & new ant (COLLINS-37M-12, 12 sect), incr ERP to 100kw, incr HAAT to 446.82', incr TPO to 9.1kw and chg ant-sys.	GRANTED	2-27-64
AMEND R&F	1-13-64 1-15-64	Atty: Spearman & Roberson AMENDED to make change in antenna system (reduce hgt.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XWXB

Name **STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2651 R&F	10-4-64 10-8-64	License to cover CP (BFH-4202) which authorized changes in ant-trans and studio location, and ant-system; install new trans and new ant; and increase ERP, HAAT, and TPO. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	1-29-65
BTC-5079 R & F (Form 316)	4-22-66 4-25-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Richard C. Lang thru purchase of stock from Nicholas Farinella Atty - R.L. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-66 6-23-66
BRH-1384 R & F	10-31-66 11-4-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: resume op. by June 1, 1962)	3-23-67
BALH-956 R & F (2-1-67 2-6-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO FITCHBURG, INC. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	3-23-67 4-12-67

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Aug. 1955

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Southland Broadcasting, Inc.

RADIO FITCHBURG, INC.

Name

Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1384 R & F #553613 \$75. PN PRESS	10-27-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 10-28-69 NOV 25 1969	Renewal of license Atty: <u>Mallyok & Bernton</u> AMENDED 2-20-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-17-70
BALH-1535 R & F BEE PD: \$1000 #509944 CODE 049 Pub. notice	6-8-71 6-25-71 JUL 12 1971 filed 7-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 8-11-71 - (assignee) bank ltr re loan; & re available add'l funds	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,400.00 EFF: 9-9-71 Grant Fee Paid. 050, 9-16-71. W004719	8-16-71
BRH-1384 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 1972	10-31-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dominic Monahan, Atty. AMENDED 1-22-73 re: community survey; equal employment program	GRANTED	1-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C K S

Name SOUTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1384 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS NOV 4 1975	9-19-75 9-30-75 " 10-16-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dominic Monahan, Atty. AMENDED 1-26-76 re: prog. AMENDED 2-2-76 re: prog.	P GRANTED	3-19-76
BPH-9819 R & F #530673\$100 Code 001 PRESS MAR 18 1976	1-28-76 2-13-76 2-17-76	CP to install new trans. (Collins 831G-2B); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO. Atty: Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	4-7-76
BLH-7176 R & F #621610\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS NOV 23 1976	9-27-76 10-5-76 10-6-76 10-13-76	Lic. to cover (BPH-9819) for changes. Atty: John R. Feore (Dow, Lohnes, et al)	GRANTED	1-18-77

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCKSName SOUTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
Cocoa Beach, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781002VZ PRESS OCT 27 1978		Renewal of License John R. Feore, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPH 801230AC ACCEPTED MAY 18 '81	CUT OFF JUL 1 '81	Construction permit to chg. TL: 2.5 miles NE of Bithlo, Florida, specify SL/RC: 210 Center Blvd., Cape Canaveral, Florida, increase HAAT: 1482.7' H&V, chg. type transmitter & make changes in antenna system 28 34 51 81 04 32 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: John R. Feore		
Amended	2-24-81	Additional Engineering Data		
7-13-81	7-13-81	COMMENTS ON PETITION TO DENY FILED BY VINCENT A. PEPPER ON BEHALF OF ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE LICENSEE OF WBJW(FM)		
	7-15-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ALAN C. CAMPBELL ON BEHALF OF SOUTHLAND BROADCASTING INC., LICENSEE OF WCKS(FM)		

7-31-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ALAN C. CAMPBELL ON BEHALF OF SOUTHLAND
BROADCASTING, INC.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

